FEBRUARY 1989 NEWSLETTER

THE GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 26,GOLD HILL, OR. 97525

MATT MOORE gave a very informative program on antique tools at our November meeting. Mr. Moore's program lasted for nearly an hour and a half. We learned how to use planes, saws, drills and molding tools. Mr. Moore also brought a couple of the guns that he has built to share with us. We all came away more knowledgable about woodworking tools and muzzle- loading guns.

THANK YOU MR. MATT MOORE

Hopefully we will have Mr. Moore demonstrate some of his handy work at our picnic this August.

These programs are for you, the members. We are planning more programs and activities this year, please show your support by attenending them.

THE GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY would love to start 1989 off right. As you know we have set goals for our organization each year, and this year will be no exception. One of our goals has been to find a building suitable for a museum. If there is anyone in our "Society" that knows of such a building your information would be greatly appreciated. Many people around the valley think that the **" DEPOT"** is a Historical Society project. It is not, therefore we will need a place of our own. There are several nice older homes in the city that would make great museums.

The Gold Hill schools will be 100 years old this March. The staff at Patrick Elementary school is planning a celebration for March 16,1989 at the school. We will funish photographs of the town and schools to show what Gold Hill was like in 1889. We are going to have a mock classroom on the stage so the children can see what school was like back then. The cooks are planning a pioneer lunch, the children will wear period clothing, and have a parade. Pioneers families of Gold Hill will be invited to attend the festivities. .....

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE WHO MADE THIS AFFILIATION POSSIBLE. For those of you that joined the Oregon Historical Society, you should be recieving your membership cards and your first quarterly very soon. With your help the Gold Hill Historical Society now qualifies for some of the Jackson County Historical tax dollars we pay in. Let's get some of this money back in our community where it was meant to be spent!

The majority of your Gold Hill Historical Society membership dues are spent on printing and mailing the quarterly newsletters. With additional funding we should be able to undertake some of the long term goals we have set for ourselves. A thank you also go's out to all our members for believing in our "society" and making it work.

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER UNLESS YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS RENEWED. PLEASE FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

We have had to rent a larger storage unit for all the accessions we have received. This is temperary however, as the unit does not provide the climate controls that we need for some of our more fragile items.

We have had five work parties since December 30,1988. This spring when it warms up a bit we plan on going to the storage unit and catalog the remaining items. We have nearly everything cataloged and numbered right now. We decided to hold off from accepting anything else until our cataloging is complete. Our goal is to keep track of things as they come in and not get behind again! A round of applause to **Alyce Bottleson, Jane Elwood, Mary Bradish, Genevieve Heil, Clare Moore, Tom Cushman, Janet Sessions and Linda Genaw** for their hardwork. Four of these work sessions were also luncheons "yum yum" for those of you that missed out!

BAD NEWS

Sadly, not one person submitted a design for a logo for our society. We can not believe that there isn't anyone within our organization that is not talented enough to draw a logo that represents Gold Hill. The contest will be extended until June. Please give it a shot. Send your sketches to th GHHS P.O. Box 26.

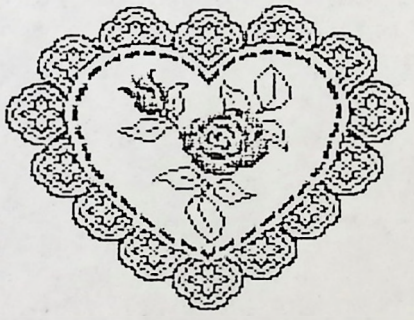
Acquiring a museum requires money, therefore, we need to have some fund raisers this year.

Enclosed with this newsletter, you will find an announcement about one of our **"1989 FUND RAISERS."** With your help, we will create a fantastic cookbook. Please help by sending us your favorite recipe/recipes. We would like them within 5 days, so please don't delay! Also, please indicate at the bottom of the announcement if you would like one or more cookbooks reserved. They will be priced at $5.00. We would like to thank Ada Andrews who has volunteered to design a cover for the cook book. **Tom Cushman, Chairman**

CORRECTION: Article II Section 5 of our by-laws states that elections are to be held at the February monthly meeting. Therefore, elections will be held at our February meeting instead of the December meeting as was announced in the November Newsletter.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
FROM

Linda Genaw
Clare Moore



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NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS _____

MEMBER OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY _____ YES _____ NO

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